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MUSIC WEEK IS FITTINGLY CLOSED

COMBINED COUNTY BANDS PLAY LAST NIGHT

MAY FETE ELABORATE

Over 1,500 Persons Witness Beautiful Fantasy of Music and Dance in College Amphitheater

Maryville's second annual Music Week was fittingly climaxed yesterday afternoon and evening with the May Fete, given upon the college campus at 5 o'clock, and the concert by the combined bands of Nodaway County last night under the direction of C. D. Kutschinski.

"Maryville did itself proud during Music Week," said Charles R. Gardner, head of the Conservatory of Music, who had charge of the weeks events, in speaking today. "Both in attendance and appreciation are the citizens of Maryville and Nodaway County to be commended," he added.

Splendid spirit was shown, said Mr. Gardner, and the affair was a financial success. Not only did it pay expenses this year, but wiped out the deficit carried over from last year, and left a small surplus.

Between ninety and a hundred musicians from practically every town in Nodaway County appeared in the concert of the combined county bands last night. A very noticeable improvement over the concert the year before was shown last night. Even though the combined bands had had only one rehearsal together, a very pleasing program was given. Several numbers were outstanding in the program, "A Summer in Hawaii," probably being the most popular. Musicians were here last night from Conception, Conception College, Skidmore, Elmo, Hopkins, Burlington Junction, Quitman, Graham, Maitland and Maryville. Mr. Kutschinski said today that it was planned to hold several concerts over the county during the summer by the combined bands.

"The coming of Spring," a May fantasy of music and dance, given yesterday afternoon by the State Teachers College, was one of the outstanding features of the week. The affair was given upon the terraced amphitheater of the campus, just west of the main building. A better or more beautiful setting for the affair could hardly be imagined. The smooth cut lawn of grass afforded an excellent stage for the dances and the background of the pines added a final scenic touch to the affair.

When the trumpeters announced the coming of the royal procession, the May Queen, with attendants could be seen wending their way through forest as the Villagers were making merry for the coming of their queen.

Miss Lethel Gartin, as May Queen, was dressed in white satin, with little Marjorie Currutt, the train-bearer, and Helen Dorothy Felix, the crown bearer, the latter receiving much applause upon her dance. Eight attendants, four girls in white dresses and four boys in Tuxedo suits, followed the queen in the royal party.

It would be hard, if not impossible to pick the outstanding features of the fete. Miss Marie Cloud, with her solo, "May Morning," was very pleasing. Miss Golena Jarrett, as the Sun and eight little playful sun rays in yellow, were quite popular. The solo dances of Miss Ruth Miller as Darkness, Miss Ruth Cline, as Flora, and Miss Dot Davis, as the Ocean, as well as the others were quite pleasing to the audience.

Ernest Ellis and George Smith, as the jesters, furnished the comedy, and their meriment, particularly the trained horse number, was well received by the audience.

All of the ensemble dances were good. The Maypole dance, the different winds, clouds snow and others gave splendid interpretations. The costumes contributed much to the success of the affair. Every detail for every representation was well carried out. The costumes were designed and made by Miss Hettie M. Anthony and Miss Olive DeLuee. The properties, adding much to the effectiveness, were worked out by E. W. Glenn of the manual arts department. Miss Blanche Dow directed the dramatic scenes and Chas. R. Gardner the singing.

A large share of the credit for the success of the affair is due to Miss Mary MacLeod, who coached the dances and to Miss Nell Hudson, who

with Miss MacLeod, directed the production. The entire terrace of the amphitheater was packed with spectators and it is estimated that more than fifteen hundred persons witnessed the fete.

Back Tax Suits are Filed Today

Ten suits for delinquent taxes were filed by the County Court this afternoon. The following are named as defendants: Samuel E. Moon, et al; W. E. Pivral, et al; Hans From, et al; Guy E. Kissinger, et al; Claud S. Grimes, et al; Anna Stafford, et al; Albert Williams, et al; Perry E. Barker, et al; Franklin P. Weddle, et al and W. E. Rouch.

MERCHANTS GIVE DE MOLAY AWARDS

TROPHIES FOR TRACK MEET MONDAY ARE DONATED

ENTRIES FROM 3 STATES

Six Towns Already Entered and Others Expected—Fast Meet Is Anticipated

Fourteen Maryville merchants have donated the medals to be given the point winners of the De Molay track and field meet to be held on the State Teachers College field Monday afternoon.

The local De Molay chapter had already ordered the medals and was planning to furnish them, but the local merchants have taken the prize matter over.

The entries for the meet are coming in slow, according to M. A. Peery, who will manage it. However, those in charge of the coming event anticipate that a large number of athletes will be entered before Monday.

M. A. Peery, who is in charge of the De Molay track meet to be given on the athletic field of the State Teachers College Monday afternoon, has announced that six De Molay chapters have already sent in entry lists. Troy, Kan., Independence, Mo., Shenandoah, Ia., Triplett, Mo., Albany, Mo., and Maryville has already sent in entry lists. Athletes will also be entered from Chillicothe, Grant City and Rock Port, but these towns have not yet mailed their lists.

The following merchants will donate the medals:

Medals for 50 yard dash presented by Schumacher Grocery.

100 yard dash, medals presented by Maryville Drug Co.

440 yard dash, medals presented by Jack Pennington.

Half mile medals, presented by Arnold-Sillers Motor Co.

220 yard dash medals presented by Montgomery Shoe Co.

220 hurdles, medals presented by Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Co.

120 hurdles, medals presented by Harvey L. Haines.

Pole Vault medals presented by Price Furniture Co.

Running broad jump medals presented by D. E. Hotchkiss.

High jump medals presented by Farmers Trust Co.

Shot put medals presented by Nodaway Valley Bank.

Discuss medals presented by Phares Lumber and Hwd. Co.

Medals for relay, presented by M. A. Peery.

Meet cup presented by Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

Individual high point cup presented by Fred Smith.

Sister of Mrs. Nancy Treese Dies at St. Joe

A telegram was received at noon today by Mrs. Nancy J. Treese, 416 So. Mulberry street, apprising her of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Dell Pease of St. Joseph. She was born October 30, 1869, in Gentry County, Mo. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, both living in St. Joseph. Two sisters, besides Mrs. Treese, and seven brothers also survive. Mrs. Pease visited in Maryville for several days only three weeks ago. Mrs. Treese, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. May McKee, went to St. Joseph this afternoon to attend the funeral which probably will be held tomorrow.

Buyers Rock Port Store

Cory Pettifoln of Grant City has purchased the bankrupt stock of groceries and dry goods of Christian Bros., in Rock Port.

\$6000 CLUB HOUSE PLANNED BY V.F.W.

CAMPAIN WILL START WITHIN THREE WEEKS

WILL HOUSE WAR CLUB

Home May Contain Gym, Reading Rooms, Shower Baths and Club Headquarters

A \$6,000 club building is being planned by the Nodaway County members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Tentative plans are to have a building about twenty-five feet wide and sixty feet long. It is planned to be a one story structure with a basement. The exact location of the house is not known at this time, although several situations are being considered.

A campaign for funds will be started within the next three weeks, it was announced this morning by members of the organization. It is anticipated that half the amount will be contributed by members of the V. F. W. and the balance will be made through voluntary subscriptions from other citizens of the County.

According to temporary plans, the main floor will contain club rooms, lounging rooms and a dance floor. This will provide a meeting place for all veterans in the County.

There will be shower baths and probably a gymnasium in the basement.

There is a possibility that citizens of the County, other than the veterans, may be given an opportunity to make use of the new building for entertainment and recreational purposes. However, the primary purpose is to provide permanent club rooms for members of the various war organizations.

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars point to the local G. A. R. chapter as one reason why a permanent building should be constructed. It is contended that the Civil War veterans have no permanent meeting place and are forced to take quarters with other organizations of the town. There is no place where these men can gather and recount experiences on the battlefields of the North and South, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Nodaway County want to provide quarters for these as well as other war organizations.

There are over 100 members of the V. F. W. in Nodaway County. The membership is made up of all those who saw service in the World War, as well as those who participated in the Spanish-American and Chinese Wars.

The membership is distributed throughout the County, but the principal meeting place is at Maryville. Meetings are held twice a month.

There will probably be an open meeting on May 24, at which time permanent plans for the new building and campaign will be made.

Texas Oil Fire Is Still Raging

Bodies of Seven Victims Identified and Five Are Still in the Flames

Powell, Tex., May 11.—The bodies of seven victims of Wednesday's fire at the Hughes-McKee oil lease, a few miles from here, have been recovered. All but one has been positively identified by relatives. Identification was made very difficult on account of the charred condition of the bodies. Eight others are still missing.

Five bodies can be plainly seen lying upon the ground inside the fire pit owing to the intense heat, the fire being still unchecked, it is impossible to get near enough to recover them.

Christian Men to Honor Mothers

The Men's Bible class of the First Christian Church will hold its annual observance of Mothers' Day at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The women's classes of the Sunday school have been invited to meet with the men's class. Each mother attending will be given a carnation. Special music for the occasion has been planned consisting of quartets and solos, and a Mother's Day address will be given by the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Curry of Fairfax were in Maryville shopping and visiting yesterday.

Caldwells Get Judgment for \$15,000

Charles F. McCaffrey returned yesterday from Peoria, Ill., where he represented C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction in a suit against L. B. Canum of Aledo, Ill., winning the suit and getting judgment for \$15,000, the balance due on the note. The suit was over the sale of an Aberdeen Angus bull, Bertram, which sold in 1919 at \$45,000. About two-thirds of the purchase price had been paid by Mr. Canum and suit was brought to collect the balance due on the note given.

The suit was tried in federal court. C. D. and E. F. Caldwell, S. A. Jones, Sam Faust and Dr. E. S. Harrison of Burlington Junction returned yesterday from Peoria where they were witnesses in this law suit.

Rev. S. P. Allison Defeats H. L. Haines

By defeating Harvey L. Haines this morning, the Rev. S. P. Allison won his way into the round before the semi-final in the golf tournament being held at the Maryville Country Club. The score of the Allison-Haines game was 90 to 97.

The scores made today and yesterday in the tournament were as follows:

O. K. Bovard, 98; Ed Dale, 88. Ed Keck, 97; S. G. Gillam, 88. Paul Basford, 98; H. L. Haines, 92. M. A. Peery, 90; Bud Hamilton, 82. Roy Curfman, 105; E. R. Miller, 97. F. W. Crow, 106; W. J. Montgomery, 98. K. P. Phares, 92; Clarence Vogt, 90. G. P. Wright, 94; Rev. S. P. Allison, 93. Howard Strong, 108; B. D. Nail, 98. Earl Barmann, 121; C. F. Remus, 108. A. Neil Somerville, 94; M. V. Sims, 86.

D. N. Burch Dies at Hopkins Home

Father of Mrs. E. J. Andrews of Maryville—Was 72 Years Old—Funeral to Be Sunday.

D. N. Burch of Hopkins, 72 years old, father of Mrs. E. J. Andrews of Maryville, died at 9 o'clock this morning following a six weeks' illness of complicated diseases and heart trouble. When twenty-one years old he came to Hopkins from Indiana and located on a farm near there and with the exception of five years spent in Los Angeles, Cal., had lived in the Hopkins vicinity since that time. He left the farm two years ago for a residence in Hopkins. He was married in 1872 to Susan Miller, who died in 1882. Mrs. Andrews of this city is a daughter by this marriage. In 1888 he was married to Belle Clayton, who survives with a daughter, Mrs. Fay Whitney, and a son, Ora F. Burch, both of Hopkins.

There are four sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. Sarah Harriett Pafford and Mrs. Etta Thrasher of Stanford, Ind.; Mrs. Frances Sparks, East Alton, Ill.; Miss Nanine Burch, Jacksonville, Fla.; Jasper H. Burch, Los Angeles, Cal., and Ira A. Burch, Hopkins.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Hopkins, conducted by the Rev. E. C. Wright. Burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery. Mr. Burch was converted when a young man and became a member of the Methodist Church, and was very much interested in church activities.

Denies Expulsion of Students After Fight

Chicago, May 11.—While the grand jury was investigating the death of Leighton Mounts' Northwestern student, whose skeleton was found under a pier eleven days ago, President Scott of the university today issued a statement denying the story of Mounts' mother that sixteen students had been expelled from the university following the class fights in September, 1921, in which it is alleged that Mounts was killed.

Chicago, May 11.—An effort to prove once and for all that the skeleton found under an Evanston pier April 30, was that of Leighton Mounts, was made today, when, following the visit to the pier by members of the grand jury, Dr. Francis H. Ivy was sent for. Dr. Ivy is a dentist and will bring charts to show dental work upon Mounts' teeth prior to his disappearance in September, 1921 following a class rush.

Jim Huckleberry and Robert Lynch of Burlington Junction were visitors in Maryville yesterday.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DISTRICT NO. 3

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TO MEET MAY 20

TO BE AT MYRTLE TREE

Officers To Be Elected Then—Many From Maryville To Attend

The annual convention of the ninth district of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association, will be held at the Myrtle Tree Church, east of Maryville, Sunday, May 20. An all day meeting will be held and a basket dinner will be served at noon. At this meeting officers for the next year will be elected. The retiring officers of the association are: President, C. C. Leeson; vice-president, E. W. Glenn; home administration superintendent, Leslie G. Somerville; adult superintendent, Fred French; young people superintendents, T. H. Leet and Mrs. Blaine Archer; children's superintendent, Mrs. Ellis G. Cook; secretary, Miss Hazel Sheridan; treasurer, Martin Lewis, Jr.

The following is the program for the day:

C. C. Leeson, president. 11:00—Devotional. 11:20—Music. 11:30—Address, Mrs. L. E. White, County Children's Division Supt. 11:55—Music, orchestra of combined S. S. of 9th District, led by Loren Schnabel. 12:00—Dinner. 1:00—Music by the orchestra. 1:30—Devotional by O. L. Curl. 1:45—Address, "Possibilities of Young Peoples Division," Dr. Fred Keller. 2:10—Orchestra. 2:20—Sectional Conferences: Children's Division

District Children's Division Superintendent, Mrs. Ellis Cook, presiding. Cradle Roll Superintendent and her task, Mrs. Charles Gauch. Needs of Equipment for Beginners, Mrs. C. P. Fryer.

Story and picture used in worship service (for Primary Children), Mrs. Vada Halley.

Music for Juniors, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch.

Open discussion. Goals for District, and District Superintendent, Mrs. Ellis Cook.

Children's Division Week in our District.

Young People's Division Conference

The District Council Activities, Lee Meek.

Mother and Daughter Week, Miss Bertha Anderson.

Father and Son Week.

Training For Service, Mrs. Blaine Archer.

The Organized Class, Miss Viva Cloud.

Discussion.

Adult Division Conference

Fred French, presiding.

Standardizing Organized Adult Bible Classes, Mrs. J. C. White.

The Four Square Campaign, Fred French.

Parent Study Classes, Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Discussion.

Administration Division Conference

Leslie Somerville, presiding.

Co-operation with other Divisions, Martin Lewis, Jr.

Better Programs, E. W. Glenn.

Preparing for Service in the Church School, Rev. J. A. Cooper.

Worker's Conferences, C. C. Leeson.

Grading, Promotion and Graduation R. C. Seal.

Open Discussion.

Re-assemble Of General Session

3:00—Address, The Value of the Association To the Sunday School, F. H. Barrett of Skidmore.

3:15—Business session: Election and installation of new officers; The Missouri Sunday School News.

4:30—Adjournment.

Government May Have to Refund Some Taxes

Washington, May 11.—A refund of millions of dollars in taxes wrongfully collected by the government from corporations prior to 1913, was considered probable today following an interpretation by the Internal revenue bureau that certain taxing of earnings were not within the meaning of the act, and thus exempt from taxation.

Dr. Cox to Europe for Summer's Study

Dr. Gilbert S. Cox of Columbus, Ohio, former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Maryville, will sail June 23 for a summer's study and trip abroad, according to word received today by Maryville friends. He will accompany the American Seminar group of about twenty men under Sherwood Eddy. The time en route will be devoted to study and four weeks will be spent in London where two lectures a day and discussions for five days will be held. The week ends will be spent in excursions. The party plans to visit many capital cities in Europe and similar conferences will be held every place they go for the purpose of studying the methods of approach in religious lines in England. Dr. Cox's pulpit in the Indianapolis Methodist Church in Columbus will be filled by a London minister who will study conditions in this country.

SOVIET ENVOY IS SLAIN BY SWISS

OBSERVER AT NEAR EAST CONFERENCE ASSASSINATED.

TWO OTHERS WOUNDED

Swiss Officer Opens Fire Upon Russian Delegates in Lausanne Hotel—Tchicherin Next?

Lausanne, May 11.—"My only hope is that I have an opportunity to get George Tchicherin also."

This declaration was made today by Alexandre Conradi, 28, a Swiss officer, who shot and killed M. Vorovsky, Russian observer to the Near East peace conference. The shooting took place in the dining room of the Hotel Cecil last night. Conradi restlessly paced up and down in his cell as he talked. He spent a sleepless night, rising frequently to walk up and down his cell, and smoking cigarettes almost continuously. Tchicherin is commissioner of foreign affairs of the Russian Soviet government.

Vorovsky was a Russian envoy to Rome and although Russian was not invited to participate in the conference, he came as an observer.

J. Didrikowsky, secretary to Vorovsky, is in a dying condition from bullet wounds. M. H. Ahrens, press secretary, was also wounded.

The three Russians were dining when Conradi entered the dining room. He took an adjoining table and ordered brandy. Meanwhile he was intently watching the Russian trio. A waiter later told police that he was attracted by the intent interest Conradi displayed towards the Russians.

Suddenly the Swiss whipped out a pistol, opened fire at close range, on Vorovsky and fired three shots. One bullet went through his heart, one through his throat and the third struck him in the leg.

Ahrens rose in an attempt to defend his chief, but before he could draw his revolver, was shot twice. Then the Swiss turned swiftly and fired upon Didrikowsky, the young secretary. He was shot through the lungs and Ahrens through the legs.

After the shooting Conradi lighted a cigarette and calmly announced that he was ready to go to jail.

Information Wanted on Herbert Smith

A telegram was received by the Democrat-Forum today from the Kingfisher Daily Times, Kingfisher, Okla., asking for information concerning Herbert Smith, who is thought to have lived here once. The following is the telegram received:

"Can you give any information concerning Herbert Smith, age between 30 and 40. Party was killed here last week. Identified as Herbert Smith with home in your town. Slender build, weight about 160 pounds, tattoo on arm, horseshoe and horse head. Laundry mark 'H.S.'"

An extended inquiry by the Democrat-Forum failed to reveal any information concerning the man and it is not known whether he ever lived here.

Former Residents Visit Here

Mrs. J. W. Storm and daughter, Miss Mabel Storm of Okmulgee, Okla., motored here today from Kansas City where they have been spending several weeks, to visit over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank.

U. S. WILL DEMAND CHINA SHOWDOWN

HAVE VIOLATED WASHINGTON AGREEMENT, CLAIMED.

REGRETS TO HARDING

Chinese Minister Conferring With the President This Afternoon—Release of Captives Expected.

Washington, May 11.—The death of only one foreigner in the holdup of the Shanghai-Peking express by Chinese bandits, may lead to international complications, according to a warning in Nanheing, by Minister John Gould Schurman, the state department announced today.

Washington, May 11.—China's regret over the seizure of Americans and others by the Suchow bandits Sunday, will be communicated to President Harding late this afternoon by Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese minister to the United States. Minister Sze requested an hours conference with Harding today and it was granted. He is to go to the White House at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Washington, May 11.—The United States is going to have an early showdown with China as to whether those in authority at Peking intend to keep the agreements made at the Washington conference.

This was the statements of officials today while Washington awaited the release of the captives held by the Chinese bandits.

The wobbly Peking government has broken two definite pledges, according to the American viewpoint, which has already made some vigorous protests to the Peking government. America, "the good, generous and great friend" of China, has suffered most.

The Chinese government has plainly broken two agreements, according to Washington officials. These are: First, failure of proper protection of the lives and property in China, as shown by the Shantung affair; and second, they have failed to maintain the policy of the "open door" and permitting equal economic opportunity as exemplified in Peking's refusal to the Federal Telegraph Company for permission to establish five wireless stations. Of the two offenses, the Americans consider the second the most serious.

Minister Schurman has informed Peking its refusal of the telegraph company is the crucial test of the open door policy. Japan has insisted that it has had the exclusive rights for the erection of wireless stations to be constructed there within the next thirty years. So great a pressure by the Japanese has been brought to bear upon the Peking government that those in authority have withheld the American contract.

The United States takes the position, however, according to Washington officials, that no nation should have monopolistic or priority rights in China for the erection of wireless or anything else. That is the crux of the American attitude. The contract situation was becoming acute when the Shantung affair took place, bringing things to a head.

Peking, May 11.—The release of several Americans and other foreigners held by the Chinese bandits within the next twenty-four hours was predicted in advices received here today. Advices from Lincheing said that peace negotiations were again in progress after apparently being deadlocked, with the two war lords, Tsao Kun and Tso Lin taking an active part.

U. S. Still After Sugar Speculators

Washington, May 11.—The government intends to keep after the sugar speculators, who are responsible for the high prices of sugar at present, despite the failure to secure an injunction against the New York Sugar Exchange, a member of the cabinet declared today following the regular cabinet meeting.

"Energetic measures to control the prices of sugar, will be shortly inaugurated," this official said, but what measures were contemplated were not revealed. The cabinet discussed the sugar situation at some length in the meeting.

THE WEATHER.

Thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight, cooler tonight; Saturday generally fair and cooler.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY**THE DISHWASHING CHAMPION**

Miss Susie Hetlock of Covode, Pennsylvania, gained fame when she entered a non-stop competition in dish washing, and persisted for 31 continuous hours. In view of the general unpopularity of this hum-drum task, she ought to be entitled to some special honors not claimed by the non-stop dancers.

The effort is made to idealize the simple and plain task of domestic and manual labor, but the young crowd do not take kindly to dish washing. This necessary task seems a kind of anti-climax of cookery. Preparing food can be looked at as a fine art. It grows more thrilling as it approaches its climax. It is with a feeling of triumph and difficulties conquered that the housewife takes her completed pie or loaf of bread from the oven.

But no such elation surrounds the dishpan. People of sensitive perceptions often feel that the remains of food on the plates have an unpleasant suggestion.

Modern china is apt to be decorated with pretty colored designs which gives the housewife some consolation as she sees the pretty patterns shine out clear again. But this improvement is not reported to have made this job popular as yet.

A good many men of late years have learned more about this prosaic task, since in many homes it is becoming customary for the men to help with the dishes for the evening meal. This experience of course makes them more inclined to present their wives with a new dishwashing machine.

Probably also the man who has taken hold to help his wife can realize how much character has been shown in performing this unpopular task so many years with so little complaint. Such men will pay their silent tribute of respect to Miss Hetlock, champion dishwasher, or to any other contender in this field who may distance her mark.

When the political pot gets to boiling it ought to make a lot of smokes.

One way of getting fresh meat is to follow the plan of the frogs. They eat nothing that is not alive.

Some who drive buggies are hanging lanterns on them at night for protection and some who drive autos have no lights at all.

Dr. J. R. Harris, health officer, Tampa, Florida, insists that wood alcohol is a beverage within the meaning of the law. When asked if he knew of anybody using it as a beverage, he replied, "No, but I have attended the funerals of several who did."

Germany sends a note to France as a basis for negotiations. France refuses to consider it or to suggest anything. Some people are beginning to think France has designs reaching much farther than reparations. While the world has been willing to see Germany duly punished for her follies, the world does not want to see a great nation like Germany utterly

destroyed. The lust of power and vengeance combined seems to be under poor control in France. Since Germany has been brought to her knees, the next problem will be to bring France to her senses.

Presbyterian Services For Sunday Announced

"Seeing God in the Home" is the subject for the sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Richman will sing the solo "Mother of Mine" by Tours. This is Mother's Day Sunday, but the intention is to observe it as Parent's Day, thereby including both father and mother in the consideration of the home.

After the interruption last Sunday evening for the union music week service, the series on "What It Means To Be a Christian" will be taken up again Sunday at 8 p. m. The twenty minute sermon will be "The Energy of Prayer." This sermon will deal with such matters as what prayer is, prayer the "laws of nature" etc.; what prayer brings from the life of God into the life of a praying man, etc., according to announcement made today.

The regular thirty minutes of music will precede the sermon. For this Mr. Richman announces a trombone solo by Hal Hooker, Minnie Evans is to sing a solo "An Even Song" with a violin obligato by Margaret Dietz. "Ein Feste Burg" the great hymn of Luther, will be sung as an anthem by the choir.

JUDGE DAWSON WILL GIVE CLASS ADDRESS

Judge John M. Dawson will give the address to the graduating class of the St. Joseph Law School at St. Joseph on the evening of May 26.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sexton spent Sunday at the home of Tillie Hornbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle spent Sunday at John Whitten's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ewing spent Saturday in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt and Ed Hornbuckle spent Monday forenoon in Burlington Junction. Mrs. Van Pelt was having some teeth pulled.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Trueblood spent Sunday at Sam Bayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hornbuckle entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt and family, Kenneth Sexton and Louie Pitts. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mae Ulmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lusk and family and John Edward Whitten.

Some farmers are almost through planting corn and some have just commenced planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle spent Monday evening at Ed Hornbuckle's. Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds came home Sunday from the St. Francis hospital and is feeling better at this writing. John Whitten is working a few days this week for Asa Porterfield.

Mrs. Chas. Hornbuckle spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds.

Mae Ulmer and family spent Monday evening in Maryville.

When to Wear Straw Hats

The question is, when may a person put on his straw hat? Authorities seem to differ. Some say May 10, some say May 15, others say the well-dressed man will step out, under his new straw hat before Decoration day. So what's a fellow to do?

A few have already flaunted the article in question.

Recital at Bolckow

A recital will be given in the auditorium of the high school building at Bolckow on Monday evening by the pupils of Mrs. Don Martin. Miss Alice Welling, pianist, and Miss Marie Cloud, vocalist, of Maryville will assist in the recital.

Vernon Ward of Nodaway County sold 43 yearling steers, 768 pounds, \$8.60 at the St. Joseph market Thursday.

Miss Ina Hollowell who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital two weeks ago was removed today to the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Clark at 411 South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gregory and son of Clearmont were visitors in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Ware and son, Sherman of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville yesterday.

St. Louis, May 10.—Included in the list of prominent speakers at the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association convention to be held here June 12-15 are the following: M. J. Ulber, Kansas City; Carl J. Baer of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce; Vincent L. Price, president National Cincin Company; J. H. Hubbard of the Chapple-low Advertising Company; William H. Lamont; Samuel C. Henry, Chicago; Carl F. G. Meyer, president Meyer Brothers Drug Company.

A model drug store will be used as a stage setting for the convention.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Forumettes

No matter what you say, it is always the part of wisdom to be careful what you say.

With golfing season on in Maryville one of our golf-bitten friends asked his minister if it would be wrong for him to play on Sunday. "No," replied the parson, "not the way you play."

They tell us the straw hat season will come in May 15 and they also tell us that every well dressed man will have three such hats. We, like a lot of other fellows in Maryville would like to be well dressed, but we wish they would tell us where we are to get the money for more than one hat.

Why is it that so many people are always wishing that they were some place other than where they are? The chances are if they were there they would want to be some place else.

A cynical bachelor remarked to us the other day that there are many moments in every bachelor's life when he congratulates himself he never married.

Uncle Abner says it too often happens that a willing worker is a fellow who wants to work somebody else.

Too many men try to excuse their bad notions by telling of their good intentions.

At this late date there are still some simple minded men in town. We were in a cigar store the other evening listening to remedies for the nation's ills when a man came in and told the clerk he would like to get a "good five cent cigar."

Louise, the stenographer, says if you find the truth is in your way the chances are you are on the wrong side.

No matter how upright a lot of fellows in Maryville may be they take a sneaking delight in seeing the other fellow get the worst of it occasionally.

We saw a woman hunting for ear fare in her bag the other night and we henceforth will never remark about the mysterious contents of the average small boy's pocket.

Vagrant Musings.

Wouldn't it be fine if we could run our business as well as other people think they could?

Bad credit keeps more people out of debt than any other condition.

It is up to each of us whether we make up jobs positions.

We often make our offenses worse by our alibis.

HIGH PRAIRIE ITEMS.

Sunday visitors at Henry Horn's were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and son, Lloyd, Ray Horn, Roy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daugherty and daughter, Geneva and Miss Velma Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neff and family and Miss Arville Ward visited Monday evening at the home of Henry Horn's.

Della Calfee spent Friday night with Nora Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vansickle and Mrs. Ed Vansickle were shopping in Clarinda Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Kinman, newlyweds, visited Sunday at Andy Vansickle's.

The High Prairie School boasts over the good fortune of having the entire eighth grade to pass the final examinations given at Elmo Thursday and Friday of last week. Those in the class are: Myrine Castillo, Mildred Neff, Velma Neff, Nora Horn, Jim Andy Browning and Glenn Daugherty. Myrine Castillo made the highest average of the Elmo schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck Horn and son, Clark, spent Sunday at John Sheets. Mr. Sheets is very ill.

Jim Andy Browning visited Sunday at his brother, Earl Browning's.

Paul Mires went home with Garold Browning Monday evening from school.

Leona Mae Horn and Raymond Neff have been absent from school this week.

Mildred and Velma Neff, and Nora Horn are absent from school this week. This is pretty cold weather for May, but lots of farmers are planting corn.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

John Farquhar and son, Clyde, made a business trip to Maryville Saturday. Flora Adkins visited our school last Friday.

Eva and Neva Tibbetts visited Sunday with Martha Neff.

Charley Turpen visited with relatives over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Gunn Page, Colored, Dies Yesterday

Mrs. Bertha Gunn Page (colored) died at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Page, 305 North Buchanan street, following an illness of uremic poisoning. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. Church. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

ESTIMATE BLANK AND ENUMERATION BY MAY 15

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent, sent out notices today to the district school clerks calling attention to the estimate blank and enumeration which should be filed by May 15.

Miss Myrtle Floyd of Bolckow, who spent Music Week here as the guest of her cousins, Misses Mabel and Helen Todd, returned home this morning.

Garland N. White went to Albany this morning to attend the third annual inter-high school track meet.

Womne Plan Fight for Equal Rights

Movement Under Way For Equal Sex Rights in Courts—Constitutional Amendment Proposed

Washington, May 11.—After being victorious in their fight for suffrage, American women today were planning for new freedom for the women of America in the form of a "Twenty-fifth Amendment to the Constitution providing 'equal sex rights.'"

The movement, already underway, was announced today by Miss Alice Paul, national suffrage leader. The plan will be further worked out in the national convention July 20 and 21 at Seneca Falls, New York. The proposed amendment provides that there shall be no distinction between men and women in the United States or any territories subject to the laws of the United States.

The movement is said to already have the approval of President Harding, obtained in a recent conference. He is quoted as saying it was a "very worthy cause." Suffrage leaders declare that Senator Curtis of Kansas,

Republican whip in the Senate will lead the fight there, and that Senator Fess, Republican of Ohio, would assist. They predict that the measure will pass next Congress.

If the measure is enacted, it will place the women upon an even footing with the men legally with equal rights.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Garrett, Miss Gertrude Condon and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Kansas City, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. E. Condon motored to St. Joseph yesterday afternoon.

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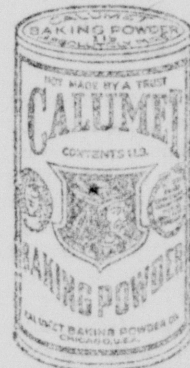
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Our swimming pool is nearing completion and we wish to thank the many people who have contributed and are contributing to the purchase of tickets for use at the pool. Inasmuch as there has been such a ready response to the sale of these tickets, we are glad to show our appreciation by setting apart the

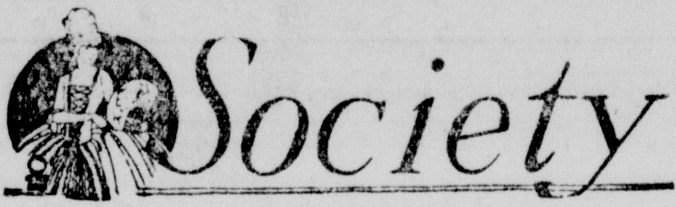
OPENING WEEK

of its operation Exclusively for patrons who purchase tickets prior to the opening day.

Persons who have not been solicited may obtain tickets from Ralph R. Alely or at the South Side Bakery.

Visit the pool the opening week. Form the swimming habit early in the hot weather season.

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Buffet Supper and Bridge

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Branigan will entertain with 7 o'clock buffet supper and bridge this evening at their home in honor of Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anthony, who will leave soon on an extended motor trip en route to their new home in Eustis, Florida. Additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman.

For Bridal Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank will be hosts at a dinner party this evening at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Squire of Denver, Colo., who are spending part of their honeymoon with Maryville relatives on route to St. Paul, Minn. Others in the party will be Mrs. George Conrad, Mrs. Lucia Fraser, Mrs. Henry Eckert, Conrad Blackman, Robert Fraser and Eva Margaret Frank.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chance Copeland. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clair Conley. Mrs. Arthur Wray was a guest of the club and the members present were Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Clair Conley, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. James Carter, Miss Alma Carter, Alfraetta Latimer and Clarita Conley. An afternoon meeting of the club will be held May 24 at the home of Mrs. Lett, with Mrs. Elmer Hanna as hostess. Roll call will be answered by Bible verses and the time will be spent in working on a quilt.

Social Hour Club

The Social Hour Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Scott. In answer to roll call the members gave Bible verses. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Hanna. Those present were Mrs. Eliza Wiley, Mrs. Otis Falconer and sons, Billy and Eldon Lee, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Art Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Spangler and daughters, Edith and Lesta, Mrs. Floyd Fakes and daughter, Dorothy Jean, Miss Tressie King, Mrs. J. F. Hanna, Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. Roy McMullin, Mrs. Emmett Gray and daughter, Beulah Marie, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Leslie Hanna and son, Lloyd, and the hostess. The next meeting will be held May 23 with Mrs. W. A. Spangler when Mrs. J. F. Hanna, Mrs. W. P. Scott and Mrs. Omar Strong will be the program leaders.

Hostess at Dinner Bridge

Miss Betty Turner was hostess at a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the College Residence Hall, complimentary to Mrs. George Lorange of Des Moines, Ia., who is the guest of her sister and brother, Mrs. J. W. Herren and J. W. Toel, and Mrs. W. F. Chaves of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. W. C. Chaves of Atchison, Kan., guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce. The table was decorated with a cut glass centerpiece filled with purple lilac and pink snapdragons and the place cards contained the monogram of the hostess in gold. The favors were violet baskets filled with wood violets and pink honeysuckle. Cov-

ers were laid for Mrs. John Wesley Herren, Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. Lauris Eek, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Mrs. George Jones, Miss Hattie Pierce, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Mary A. Phares, Mrs. J. F. Colby, the three guests of honor and the hostess. Following the dinner the hostess and her guests played bridge at the Pierce home on North Main street.

Lewis Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner this evening at their home on South Fillmore street. Their guests will include Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett, their little daughter, Sarah Frances, and son, Jack Rowlett, and Luther A. Richman.

Merry Mingle Club

Mrs. Charles DeNeen and her daughters, Misses Marie and Dorothy DeNeen, entertained the Merry Mingle Club yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in music and guessing contests and prizes were awarded. Misses Theresa Jenger and Katherine Mercer. The hostesses were assisted in serving refreshments by Geraldine Miller and Manilla Dick. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Clint Duff and son, Robert Dean, Ralph Edwin Mercer, Mrs. John Dick and daughter, Manilla, Mrs. Fred Horn and daughter, Roberta May, and Geraldine Miller. The members in attendance were Miss Katherine Mercer, Misses Minnie and Theresa Jenger, Mrs. Reuben Ross, Mrs. Henry F. Jenger, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. A. B. Steins, Mrs. Roy Schulte and daughters, Betty Ann and Mary Jane, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Henry Smock and Mrs. Fisher Mercer. The club will hold its next meeting in two weeks.

Rebekah Lodge

Alert Rebekah Lodge, No. 203, met last night in L. O. O. F. Hall. There was a good attendance. It was decided to hold a market tomorrow at the Montgomery Shoe store, the proceeds to be used in starting a fund to buy regalia for the degree team. After lodge the Krazy Kat Klub gave an entertainment which consisted of a take-off on different members of the lodge. The club includes the following members: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Crull, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Murdock, Mrs. E. R. Pyles, Mrs. J. J. Turner and Howard Whaley.

Miss Mary Taylor, who is a delegate from this district, will leave Monday for Hannibal to attend the Rebekah State Assembly.

Bloomfield Needlework Club

The Bloomfield Needlework Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Birkenholz and daughter, Miss Audrey Birkenholz. The following Mother's Day program was given: Piano solo, Miss Audrey Birkenholz; reading, Mrs. Anna Hoffenbe; vocal duet, Mrs. George Hantze and Mrs. Byron Hanna; reading, Mildred Hollenbe; piano solo, Mrs. Burley Swalley; recitation, Donald Carmichael; reading, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael; reading, Mrs. Byron Hanna; recitation, Alice Hanna, and piano solo, Miss Birkenholz.

Mrs. O. V. Pugsley assisted the hos-

esses in serving refreshments. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Ivan Stafford and children, Herman and Helen; Mrs. O. V. Pugsley and son; Marceline and Geraldine Wiley, Lester, Chester and Alice Hanna, Lawrence and Lerita Hanna, Joseph Carl Swalley, Edith Hanna and Elnora and Donald Carmichael. The members present were Mrs. Glade Wiley, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. Elmer Hanna, Mrs. Burley Swalley, Mrs. Joseph Lampert, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Mrs. Anna Hollenbe, Mrs. George Hantze, Miss Annie McNeal, Mildred, Teddy and Ruth Hollenbe and the hostesses. The club will meet May 24 with Mrs. B. C. Clayton. Current events will form the roll call response.

Trullinger Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sorrell and son, Vanis of Holdrege, Neb., were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger. Mr. Sorrell is manager of the electric light plant in Holdrege.

Maryville Club Holds Record

Mrs. D. R. Baker, Mrs. E. C. Curfman, George A. Pickens and M. E. Overstreet of Maryville attended a meeting of the St. Joseph Federation of Women's Clubs yesterday afternoon. The following account is taken from today's St. Joseph Gazette:

"The matter of the Missouri association was presented by George A. Pickens and M. E. Overstreet for the consideration of the clubwomen. This will be presented at the state biennial next week in Joplin. The plan is to advertise Missouri to Missourians and then to the rest of the country."

"Mrs. Dan R. Baker, president of the Twentieth Century Study Club of Maryville, and Mrs. E. C. Curfman, also of this club, were visitors. They were guests of Mrs. E. M. Platt, president of the First district of the state federation. Mrs. Elliott Spalding, chairman of fine arts of the state federation, announced that Mrs. Baker's club held the record of having accomplished the best work in the state in fine arts."

County Federation of Clubs

Mrs. M. E. Platt, president of the First district of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, announced Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the St. Joseph federation that Nodaway county had formed the first county federation in Missouri, that dues were paid for the year and Mrs. F. S. King of Maryville was chairman. This is the culmination of a plan Mrs. Platt has held since being elected district federation president. Clubs in the county have affiliated with the organization and expect to hold monthly meetings. Mrs. Platt hopes to have similar organizations formed in each of the counties in the district and to present her plan at the biennial next week in Joplin.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Twelve Graduate at Burlington Junction

Twenty students were graduated from the Burlington Junction school Wednesday night. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teachers College who spoke on "Hamlet's Ghost." The following students received their diplomas: Harold Nicholas, Leo Johnson, Helen Martin, Wayne Shackelford, Jack Warren, Oral Brown, Robert Yapple, Earl Groves, Frances Hackett, Mildred Hackett, Ada Keltner, Genivie Westfall, Edith Engle, Alma Ferguson, Leland Spargue, Lewis Houston, Paul Greenelsh, Elfa Nicholas, Gladys Groves, valedictorian, and Helen Good salutatorian. W. G. Carpenter, president of the school board, presented the diplomas.

A class play, "What Happened to Jones" was given in the theater at Burlington Junction last night. It will be repeated again tonight.

BISHOP BURT OF BUFFALO TO PRESIDE AT CONVENTION

Bishop William Burt of Buffalo, N. Y., will preside at the Missouri conference to be held in Kirksville, commencing on September 12.

Home From G. A. R. Encampment

Mrs. Catherine Miller returned last night from Sedalia where she attended the forty-second annual encampment of the G. A. R. of Missouri. Mrs. Mary Hook, who also attended the encampment as a delegate from the local W. R. C., stopped in Kansas City for a short visit and is expected home tomorrow.

Reverend Allison To Maitland. The Rev. S. P. Allison will go to H. Maitland today where he will conduct a service and preside at a business meeting of the Maitland Presbyterian Church. Sunday afternoon, he will drive to Graham for a Mothers' Day service at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church. A business meeting will follow that service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Hopkins visited in Maryville today.

State Tests Given H. S. Ag. Students

The vocational agriculture students at the high school have been taking the state tests, during the latter part of this week. The state requires the vocational agriculture students to take an examination over the year's work in the course. The test for the high school aggies, this year is over the subject of animal husbandry, as that is the subject they have been studying. H. G. Tilley, the instructor, is conducting the tests. The tests are quite long, and the students are excused from their other classes, in order that they may take the tests.

Eleven Tracksters Go To Albany for Meet

Contest Is Held Under Auspices of American Legion There—Sixteen Schools Enter.

Eleven members of the Maryville high school track team left this morning for Albany, where they will compete in the invitation meet held under the auspices of the American Legion of that place. The following athletes made the trip: O'Banion, Masters, Cockayne, Willoughby, Smith, Gough, Ale, Vickery, Murray, Hildreth and Kissinger. The men rode in automobiles overland.

Sixteen schools will have representatives at the meet. Albany, Bethany, Maryville, King City, Maysville, St. Joseph Central, Stanberry, McFall, Grandview, Gentry, Darlington, New Hampton, Maitland, Hopkins, Jameson and Ravenwood will have athletes entered in the various events.

Allan Lincoln, famous athlete of the University of Missouri, will act as official starter of the contests.

Medical Association in Annual State Session

Prohibition and Narcotic Laws Were Discussed at Joplin Meeting This Week.

Dr. H. S. Dowell has just returned from the sixty-sixth annual session of the Missouri Medical Association which was held at Joplin, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

More delegates attended the meeting this year than ever before in the history of the association, according to Dr. Dowell. Ninety-five counties were represented at the session. Each county in the state elects one delegate to attend the annual state convention.

The Jasper County delegation showed the visitors every courtesy possible, Dr. Dowell says, and the meeting was enjoyed by those attending.

The narcotic and prohibition laws were discussed at the Joplin meeting, but no resolutions were adopted at this time. However, some recommendations may be made to the members of the next General Assembly of Missouri.

On the whole, the physicians of Missouri are in sympathy with the McCawley dry bill passed at the recent session of the legislature. This measure was drafted by members of the Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U., and was introduced by Senator A. L. McCawley of Carthage. Among other things this bill provides that a physician cannot charge more for whiskey prescriptions than for others. The doctors of the state generally agreed that a higher rate for whiskey prescriptions would tend to commercialize this business and make it possible for certain physicians to devote their entire attention to the writing of whiskey prescriptions. It is contended that the McCawley measure will prevent this situation.

Dr. Dowell was accompanied by his wife on the trip.

Returns From California

Mrs. A. B. Allen returned home last night from Los Angeles, Cal., where she spent the late winter and early spring months.

When Your Wash Woman Dies or when the Flu comes to town or the

Garrett School in Closing Program

The closing program of the Garrett School, two miles southwest of Maryville, was given Tuesday night. The teacher, Mrs. C. T. Partch, was in charge of the program. The Garrett School, which is the demonstration school for the State Teachers College, will start work again on May 28. The program given Tuesday afternoon consisted of numbers used throughout the past year and were in no sense originated especially for the closing day's features. The following numbers were given:

Spring and Nature Songs, "Pussy-willow's Secret," "The Garden," "Dandelions," "Tulips," "Bluebird," "Woodpecker," "In My Little Garden Bed," "The Years at the Spring." Recitation, "A Rain Song"—Forrest New. Quotations, "Tax Gatherers and the Music of the Spheres"—Mildred Sorrie. Quotations from Visions of Sir Launfal—Lola Bell Suetterlin. A number of miscellaneous songs. Quotations, Pass it on, Make the world more bright—Marian New. Quotations, Only one mother, Mother's Song—Mildred Dooley. Recitation, "One, Two, Three"—Robert Buck. Quotations, Do all the good you can, Lend a hand—Raymond Dardoff. A number of rhythm songs. Recitation, "Columbus"—John Dooley. Recitation, "Bernardo del Carpio"—Olatha Suetterlin. Recitation, "The Greatness of Daniel Gregg"—Thurman Benefield. A number of folk games. Recitation, "My Native Land"—Eldreda Buck. Recitation, "Gettysburg Address"—Curtis New. A number of patriotic songs.



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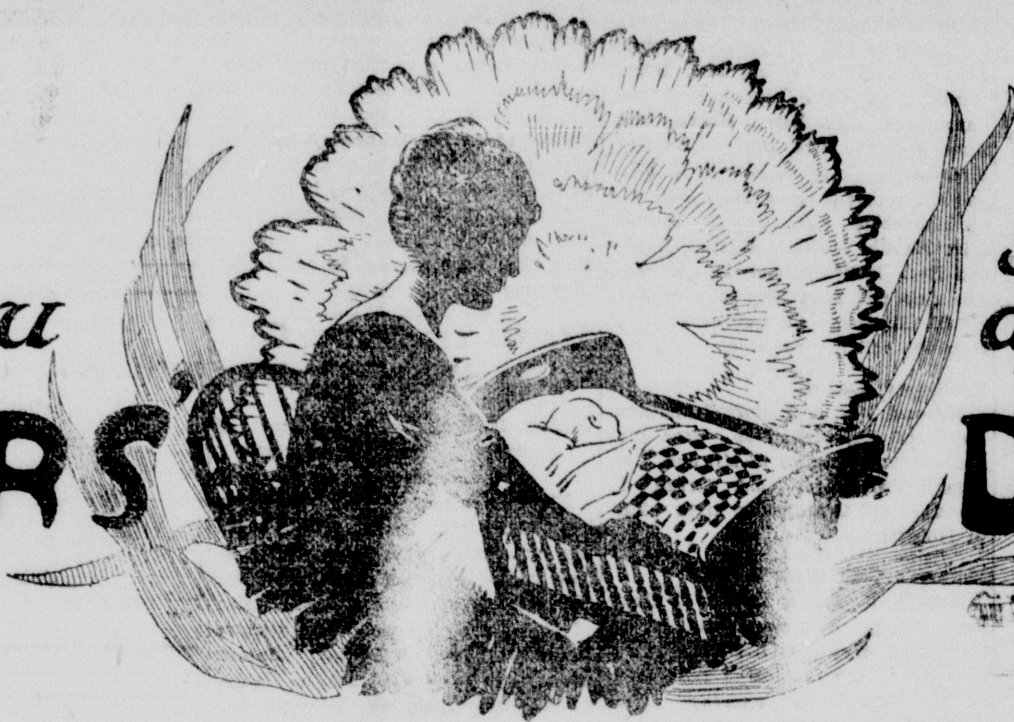
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SEED CORN—Iowa grown. See Smith and Braniger, Seed and Storage. A21 M20.

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In nice kitchen cabinets;
In tables of all sizes;
In some extra good dressers,
At the Case Furniture Exchange. 5-11

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in stack. Farmers phone 50-18. F. M. Grandel. 10-12

Good used cars—1920 Ford touring, starter; 1921 Oakland Roadster; 1929 Maxwell touring in good condition and all tires new; 1920 Ford roadster starter and extra good tires; 1919 Sampson truck all tires new. Lowry Hdw. Co., Durant and Star Cars. 10-12

FOR SALE—A snap, 6-room house, 2 lots, \$3,500; 13 lots on Normal avenue, good terms, See J. T. Hays.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Improved 1,620-acre ranch in Hooker county, Neb., half valley, three wired fence, hedge posts, seven fields. J. T. Hays, 405 W. 12th, Maryville. M101f

Plants—Earlianna, Bonny Best and Livingston Globe Tomato and Copenhagen Market and Charlestown Wakefield cabbage, 1 doz. 15c, 2 doz. 25c, 100 75c, Cauliflower 20c doz. Yellow Jersey and Nancy Hall potato plants 50c per 100. Postage extra. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering. M111f

Buy varnish at Holt Supply Co. M111f

FOR SALE—Hen and -25 baby chicks. Mrs. C. T. Barrow, Hanamo 4362. 11*

FOR SALE—Good Ford touring car, good condition, or will trade for milk cow. Josh Bliss, 722 E. 2nd. 11-14

Plants for sale—Choice tomato—Readhead, Early June, Stone, Beefsteak; Cabbage—Norsman, Wakefield, Early Flat Dutch, 55c per 100; Yellow Jersey or Nancy Hall sweet potatoes, 75c per 100; Snowball Cauliflower; sweet mangoes, 15c doz; pansies 25c. All orders prepaid or delivered to Townsends; Harry Scott, 422 S. Depot street. 11-17

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FOR SALE—sow pig at 521 South Hester street. 27-30

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Girl with experience. New York Candy Kitchen. M71f

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WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair at Armstrongs Foundry. A191f

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WANTED—Permanent representative in every county to sell nursery stock. Hustlers can make from \$50 to \$75 a week while actively canvassing. No capital necessary. Cash weekly. Write for terms. The National Nurseries, Lawrence, Kansas. 8-14*

FOR RENT—Pasture, \$1.50 per head per month. Lattin Bros., route 5, 9-11*

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell as a sideline, Missouri and Illinois coal, sand, crushed stone, limestone fertilizer, building tile and Explosives. No samples. Commission basis only. State territory covered. Address, Central Coal & Supply Co., Moberly, Mo. 10-15

Ask to see the Clarinda Electric Washer. Holt Supply Co., exclusive agent. 11-12

WANTED—An experienced farm hand. Emmett Scott, Farmers 5-12. Hanamo 2M. 10-12

FOR RENT—One southeast room, convenient for man and wife or two students. 550 W. First. 11

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, May 11—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 19,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

St. Louis, May 11—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 400.

Kansas City, May 11—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500.

St. Joseph, Mo. 11—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 150.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; top, \$7.45.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.
Cattle and hogs 15 cents higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz. 19c
Butter, fat, per lb. 34c
Springs, per lb. 25c to 30c
Hens, per lb. 17c to 19c
Roosters, per lb. 6c
Ducks, per lb. 11c
Geese per lb. 8c

WOMAN, 27, WED FOUR TIMES, IS ON HONEYMOON
Los Angeles, Cal., May 11—Four times married and only 27 years old Mrs. Estelle Johnson-Ryan-Brown-Quinn-Lovett Jr., was on a new honeymoon last Thursday. May 11, she was united to William Watson Lovett Jr., Los Angeles attorney. The ceremony took place in San Francisco.

As Estelle Johnson, Mrs. Lovett's first marriage was to Terrence E. Ryan, Chicago broker. They were divorced. Hugh Brown came next. He died. Capt. Orlo Quinn, United States air service, was the third. They were divorced six months ago.

After a honeymoon the couple will settle down in Los Angeles where Mrs. Lovett says the marriage will be "for keeps."

Poultry

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S. C. R. I. eggs from reds that are red and have layed at 5 months of age, Mahood Owens and Brehm strain, \$1.25, \$2, \$3 per setting prepaid. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. A23-M23

Eggs for hatching, pure bred white rocks. Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. 7-12*

Pickering

(O. G. Null).

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Stanberry are visiting this week with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rutherford and with other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones of Maryville visited the family of their son, S. E. Jones on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutherford of Burlington Junction visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rutherford and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor last Sunday.

N. O. Swanson, general manager of the Lehigh and Havens Lumber Co., of Kansas City, visited in Pickering a few days last week, looking over the property of the company and getting acquainted with the business men of the town. He was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith while here.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson returned last Monday from Chicago, where they had visited a few days at the home of their son, George Crowson and Mrs. Crowson.

Mrs. Bert Florea left for Denver, Colo., the first of the week, being called there by the serious illness of her brother, John Schroyer, who is in a hospital at that place.

Mrs. William Bosch and children of Stanberry are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, the parents of Mrs. Bosch.

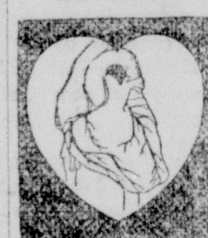
The play, "The Little Clod Hopper," which was given here last week

under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church, will probably be given in the Christian Church in Hopkins in about two weeks. The play was a decided success here and no doubt will be at Hopkins.

The Womanless Wedding, which was postponed last week on account of the heavy rain, was put on at the Christian Church Thursday evening. The house was packed to the doors and everyone seemed to enjoy the entertainment. The door receipts were a little over \$95.00.

Farm work was delayed last week by the rain, but the ground is in good shape this week in most fields and corn planting is on with a rush. The acreage will be larger than last year as the acreage now in wheat is considerably less than a year ago. The acreage of oats sown this year is greater than last year. The freeze on Tuesday night damaged fruit and gardens considerably, though in some localities but little damage was done.

Some things you should know about your heart



THE first thing a physician examines, when summoned, is the heart pulse. A normal heart will beat one hundred and three thousand times each day. You depend on it to beat every second of your life. You realize the heart should not have to overwork constantly to throw off blood impurities. It is impurities which increase the heart beat. More red-cells mean cleaner, purer, richer blood. They mean nerve-power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. This means freedom from pimples,

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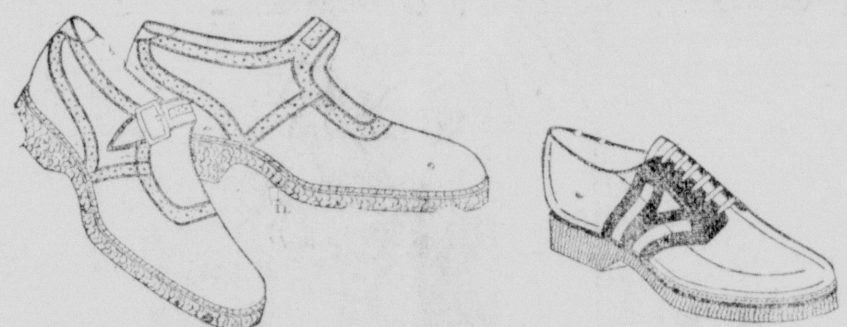
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The Maryville Electric Light and Power Co. have a force of men putting up the light wires from here to Hopkins this week and at the rate they are working it will be but a few days before Hopkins will again have electric lights.

The township road grader has been in operation in the special road district southwest of town this week.

Everett Florea is running the tractor and J. D. McGinnis handling the grader.

School Notes

The pupils in the grades are taking the examinations this week and as usual are ferriely in doubt whether they will pass into the next grade or have to do this year's work over again. The prospects are good however, for the usual percentage of them to make passing grades.

Next week will be a busy week for the school folks. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Lane Douglas Sunday evening at the Christian church. The class exercises will be at the same place on Thursday evening and the class address given Friday evening by Judge John Dawson. A basket dinner will be served at the school house on Friday.

Methodist Church

Pastor Lane Douglas attended a district meeting at St. Joseph Thursday. Good congregations Sunday showed what Pickering can do as weather and health conditions improve.

Mother's Day and Mothers' and Daughters' Week will be observed at both of our churches. At Myrtle Tree the pastor will preach a Mothers' Day sermon next Sunday morning and the banquet will be held Friday night the 18th. At Pickering the women and girls will have charge of the Sunday school, furnishing all the officers and teachers for the day. They will also give a program immediately following Sunday school.

The Methodist pastor will preach the high school baccalaureate sermon at the Christian church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Christian Church

The increase in attendance last Sunday was certainly very encouraging. It looked good to see numbers pass the 100 mark and climb toward the 50. Let us make it 150 at least next Sunday. It should be 200 on Mother's Day. Come out at 10 o'clock to Sunday school and remain for the preaching services at 11.

We are working on a special service for next Sunday as it is Mother's Day. All are requested to wear a flower. A red one if your mother is living and a white one if she has preceded to the land of rest. We will try to provide

flowers for those who do not wear one. The Wedding is history here. A crowded house greeted the play, if you choose that word, and by the applause we judge that all were well pleased with it.

The district convention of Union and Hopkins townships will be held in Hopkins on the afternoon of May 20. Let as many as can plan to go.

The baccalaureate service will be held at the Christian church next Sunday night. Rev. Douglas will deliver the sermon. A special program is worked out.

There will be no meeting of the Christian Endeavor Sunday night on account of the baccalaureate services.

Mrs. Jack Lieser who received a painful injury by crushing her foot severely when a board on which she was standing gave way while at Big Lake last Sunday, is doing nicely as could be expected.

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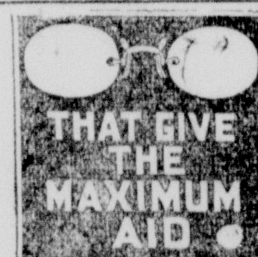
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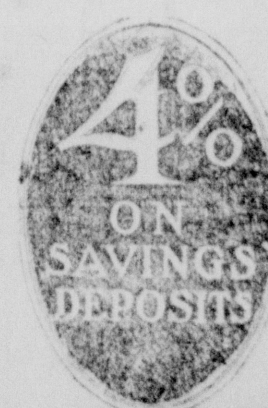
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CROP IS NOW 86 PER CENT
NORMAL.

54,060 ACRES ARE IN

Monthly Report of State Board of
Agriculture Shows County in
Good Condition.

Jefferson City, May 11.—Missouri wheat prospects indicate 43,064,000 bushels upon the 3,976,500 acres going to harvest, according to the May time 1923 State-Federal Crop Report compiled by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes. The 1922 area of 3,100,000 acres yielded 38,750,000 bushels from a condition of 87 per cent on May 1.

The farmers of Nodaway County report that 54,060 acres of wheat are going to harvest at 86 per cent of normal condition. Our local meadows are 89 per cent. Spring plowing is 64 per cent done and seeding and planting is 50 per cent completed. Nodaway county pastures are 89 per cent, apples 54 per cent, cherries and plums 69 per cent.

More Wheat This Year.

Wheat in Missouri on a May 1 com

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dition of 87 per cent indicates an average yield of 14 bushels or 43,064,000 bushels, compared to 38,750,000 last year. The present condition is practically the same as last May, and the outstanding feature is the general uniformity of growth, as no general section is more than four points above or below the state average. The March freezes hurt some, and later rains did damage in southeast counties. April moisture helped wheat greatly. The crop has made good gains during the last half of the month, especially throughout the west and northwest. Some fields still carry a slight tinge of freeze. Fertilized lands are much farther advanced than those not so treated. Chinch bugs have begun to fly in Boone, Benton, Warren and other counties. The central section and northwest have the best prospects. Abundant was only 1.8 per cent of the 1922 seeding.

Rye condition at 91 per cent indicates an average yield of 14.4 bushels upon 39,000 acres sown, or 523,000 bushels against a total yield of 336,000 from 28,000 acres last year.

Missouri oats are 78 per cent of normal against 65 last year. March freezes destroyed a large portion of the early sown crop, necessitating re-seeding, and many fields in the west and southwest will be plowed up and planted to other crops. Growth is behind the usual season on account of cool weather. The northern half of the state has good prospects.

Corn Planting Progressing.

Corn planting is going forward rapidly, and with favorable weather the 1923 Missouri crop will practically all be in the ground within a few days. An increased acreage is indicated throughout most of the state, except in southeast counties where cotton and sunflowers are being planted heavily. Corn is coming up to good stands in Vernon, St. Clair and fields in the Missouri River bottoms. Plowing is 73 per cent finished, spring sowing and planting 56 per cent done. Soil is in good condition, and being prepared for corn unusually well.

Missouri hay acreage for 1923 will be 3,344,000 compared to 3,520,000 last year, the reduction being due to a loss of old clover and spring seedings. The present condition of 86 per cent indicates a yield of 3,712,000 tons, compared to 3,872,000 last year. Slightly less of the old crop remains on hands than last year, due to the late season requiring heavy feeding of live stock.

The first alfalfa cutting has a good start and promises a fair crop. A large

acreage of kafir is expected in sections where oats failed, and increased acreages of soybeans are reported in other counties.

Pastures are 81 per cent against 93 last year and slow in developing, due to the shortage of rain lately, and March freezes followed by continued cool weather.

Gardens are late, especially in the southeast where too cool and wet; potatoes in the Orick district will be late, due to replanting. Decreased acreages are expected in watermelons and cantaloupes. Interest in town gardens shows a revival.

Fruit Escapes Cold Wave.

Missouri fruit escaped the cold wave of May 8 by a close margin, with possible losses in low valleys and exposed points. Prospects are fair, except in peaches. Apples are 86 per cent against 90 per cent last year; peaches 38 per cent against 91; cherries and plums 84 per cent compared to 91; strawberries 80 per cent against 91 on increased acreage of 6 per cent over 1922.

Missouri crop prospects for 1923 are favorable. All crops except oats and peaches are promising, and the general situation is favorable at the opening of May. The labor shortage points to an acute situation at harvest in some of the heavy grain raising counties. Farmers are putting out increased acreages of most crops, being fortunate in having a larger portion than usual of land plowed last fall and winter. Most of the farm work will be done by the family, aided by an increased use of tractors and other machinery.

Teachers Elected at Burlington Junction

The teachers for the Burlington Junction school have been elected for the coming school year. They are: C. F. Ross, Superintendent of the High School.

O. R. Hunt, Principal.
Miss Farnsworth, English.
Julia Lowry, Latin.
Mrs. B. R. Hann, Music.
Miss Addie Carpenter, 7th and 8th grades.
Mrs. Bailey, 5th and 6th grades.
Miss Margaret Parker, 4th grade and part of the 5th.
Mrs. George Kelley, 2nd and 3rd grades.
Miss Hortense Vansandt, 1st grade.

Matt Riley of Conception Junction was in Maryville yesterday.

Late Telegraph News

Oklahoma City, May 11.—State money was used to buy whiskey for guards at the state training school for boys, according to additional charges made to Governor J. C. Walton in connection with her investigation of the Pauls Valley institution. Her previous report to the governor was denied by W. C. Breeding, the reformatory superintendent. Mrs. Bassett charges that political friends are defending Breeding whose discharge she urges. Governor Walton has appointed a legislative committee to investigate the charges. A farmer living near Paul Valley made whiskey for guards and officers, according to her testimony. A former guard is alleged to have told of two other guards buying a new "worm" for the still when the old one began to leak. Charges of brutality were also repeated to the governor by Mrs. Bassett, who in addition declared that food for the inmates was of poor quality and badly prepared.

Laredo, Texas, May 11.—Six men, all Mexicans, are being held in jail at Columbia, state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, charged with the murder of seven Italians who were slain twenty miles from here Saturday night as they were about to cross the Rio Grande river into the United States. The prisoners

will be taken to Monterey within a few days for trial, it was announced.

Only six of the Italians have so far been accounted for, according to officials, one who was wounded and left for dead and afterwards brought to Nuevo Laredo across the river from here for treatment and five whose bodies were recovered from the Rio Grande into which they had been thrown after being killed.

The Italians, it is said, had been ordered by the Nuevo Laredo authorities a day or two before the murders to either cross the river into the United States or else go to the interior of Mexico, as they would no longer be permitted to remain near the border although they were paying their own expenses and were not a charge of the Mexican government. The Italians were the only foreigners in Nuevo Laredo to whom this order was applied and those who were murdered were attempting to leave Mexico when they were killed, the murderers believing that they had considerable money, it is thought where, officials say, they had only ninety dollars among them.

Reports have reached here that the Italian government has demanded heavy indemnity for the murdered men and the prompt execution of their murderers.

Shelbyville, Mo., May 11. — The

Shelby county jail, built more than forty years ago, has been condemned as unsanitary and will be razed. The cells will be transferred to the basement of the county court house.

Parnell Will Celebrate.

At a meeting of some of Parnell's progressive business men Wednesday morning, it was decided to hold a 4th of July celebration in Parnell this year. A meeting will be called at a later date at which time a program, and arrangements will be made for the celebration.

Appeal on Note Taken from Recent Decision

The case of the National Live Stock Remedy Company vs. G. W. Gaddy and W. H. Meirs of Polk township has been appealed from the justice court to the circuit court. The suit is for payment of a note for \$60 and interest at 7 per cent from November 16, 1922.

The case was tried before Warren L. Johnson, justice of the peace, on April 17, and the verdict was for defendants.

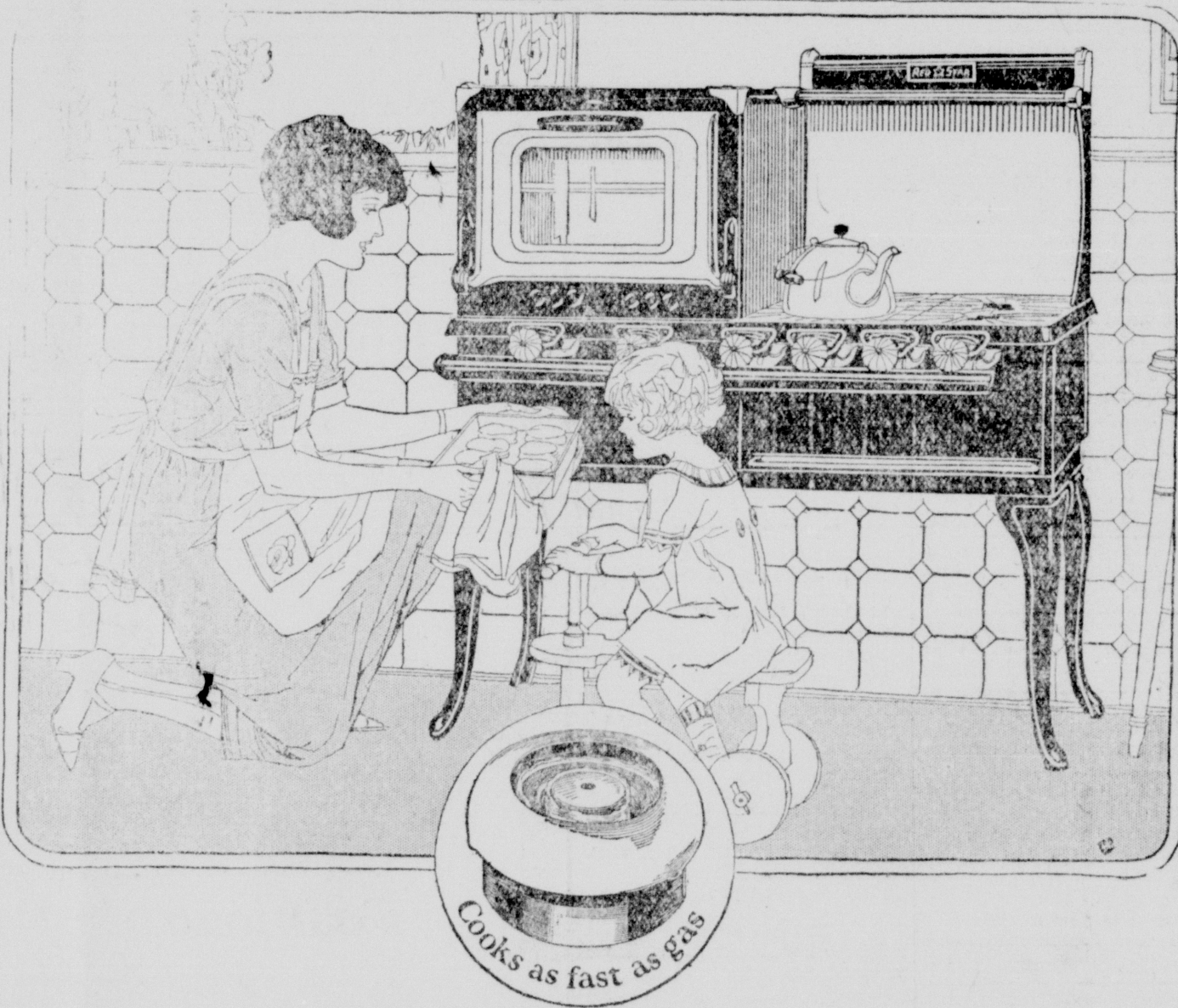
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Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 and 16—Johnnie Walker and Ellen Percy in "THE 4TH MUSKETEER." H. C. Witwer, Cosmopolitan Magazine perfect gem of a story. It's a dazzling sunburst of delightful entertainment, the most absorbing comedy drama of the season.



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